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C O N F I D E N T I A L CONAKRY 1351

LUXEMBOURG OR PARIS FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE

DEPARTMENT FOR AF - AMBASSADOR HARROP

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PEPR, GV, OVIP (MOOSE, RICHARD)

REF: LUXEMBOURG 722

1. WITH GO-AHEAD PROVIDED REFTTEL, I GOT TO PRESIDENT TOURE'S CHIEF OF PROTOCOL ALI BANGOURA JULY 15 BEFORE HE TOOK OFF WITH THE PRESIDENT AT MIDNIGHT FOR THE KHARTOUM SUMMIT. INFORMED HIM OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE'S TRAVELS IN AFRICA AND SAID WOULD LIKE TO ARRANGE FOR HIM TO MEET PRESIDENT TOURE, IF POSSIBLE, LATE AUGUST 2 OR AUGUST 3. SAID I THROUGH SUCH MEETING COULD BE USEFUL AND HOPED IT MIGHT BE ARRANGED. BANGOURA GAVE A RESTRAINED SMILE AND, OBVIOUSLY PLEASED, SAID OF COURSE THE MOOSE VISIT COULD BE ARRANGED AND PRESIDENT WOULD BE GLAD TO RECEIVE HIM; ASKED FOR ESSENTIALS IN WRITING SO HE COULD ARRANGE HOUSING, TRANSPORTATION
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AND MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT. WROTE IT OUT FOR HIM, LISTING SMITH AND SALTER AS ACCOMPANYING, AND ASKED AGAIN IF PRESIDENT TOURE WOULD INDEED BE IN CONAKRY AUGUST 2-3; HE IS MUCH ON THE ROAD THESE DAYS. BANGOURA ASSURED ME THERE WOULD BE NO PROBLEM ON THATSCORE.

2. BEST FLIGHT POSSIBILITY TO TOME APPEARS TO BE UTA

820 LEAVING CONAKRY FRIDAY, AUGUST 4 AT 10:45 A.M.,
ARRIVING PARIS 2155. COULD TAKE AF 632 FROM PARIS
(CDG) TO ROME, LEAVING 0835, ARRIVING 1030 SATURDAY,
AUGUST 5. ALTERNATE POSSIBILITIES ARE (A) GHANA AIRWAYS
GH 702 LEAVING ACCRA 2150 THURSDAY, AUGUST 3 AND ARRIVING
ROME 0515 AUGUST 4; AND (B) ALITALIA AZ 8310 LEAVING
ACCRA 2235 FRIDAY, AUGUST 4 AND ARRIVING ROME 0750
AUGUST 5. ALTERNATE (A), HOWEVER, DOES NOT LEAVE MUCH
TIME IN GUINEA AFTER DEDUCTPMN OF DATT FLYING TIME
BAMAKO-CONAKRY AND CONAKRY-ACCRA. WE HAVE TENTATIVELY
BOOKED MOOSE AND PARTY ON UTA 820UND HOPE THIS IS
ACCEPTABLE. PLEASE CONFIRM.

3. FOR MONROVIA: AFTER ABOVE DECISION IS MADE, PLEASE
PROVIDE US FLIGHT DATA FOR DATT AIRCRAFT SO WE CAN
REQUEST OVERFLIGHT/LANDING CLEARANCES.

4. REQUEST MOOSE PARTY PROVIDE PASSPORT DATA SO WE
CAN ARRANGE AIRPORT VISAS.

5. WILL PREPARE SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS AND CABLE
THEM TO DEPARTMENT AND MOOSE SHORTLY. CROSBY

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